NOTICE OF DECISION UNDER REGULATION 32
FILM POSTERS

VIDEO SLICK

TO: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
PO Box 2627
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Auckland

Pursuant to regulation 32 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994 the film poster entitled:

Asian Dildo Dolls

is **Not Approved.**

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (where applicable):

if approval refused, the reasons for the decision:

The video slick *Asian Dildo Dolls* contains particularly strong degrading and dehumanising images of three naked women, with one woman's face showing fear and distress. These images, in conjunction with the title and the descriptive caption on the front of the slick, degrade and dehumanise the women to a high extent and degree by presenting them only in terms of their use as sexual objects. The video slick would be likely to be classified as objectionable if it were submitted under s13(1) of the FVPC Act. Therefore, Regulation 28(3)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994 requires the Classification Office to not approve the slick.

Consideration has been given to the provisions of the New Zealand Bill of Right Act 1990. The criteria used by the Classification Office to limit the availability of this publication are prescribed by law and are intended to prevent the likely injury to the public good arising from the public display of the video slick. For this reason, the Classification Office is of the view that this decision is demonstrably justified.

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Date: 27 April 2000

For the Classification Office (signed):

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